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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Wolfgang Held entitled SPARK-IGNITED  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

which includes:

Specification 12 Total Pages  
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Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part  
of copending application Serial No. 09/252,507 filed February 18, 1999."

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An Assignment of the invention to Volkswagen AG.  
 is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
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 Small Entity Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

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